

Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 4

A snapshot of our week



English:

In comprehension, the children read a text called *A Handbook for Wolves*. They then answered a variety of different questions about it. The questions focused on giving and explaining meanings of words; finding and copying key details; identifying and explaining how the information is organised, as well as using details from the text to make comparisons.

The children wrote a persuasive advert this week, focusing on using effective language to convince someone to buy a (dilapidated) house.

We then started our work on biographies - the children are going to write a biography about Anne Frank; we have started collecting information about her life.

Science/DT:

The children got into groups and began planning their electrical scarecrows. Some designs were very ambitious, so we had to talk about the practicalities of how to make the 3D models.

World War II day:

We are having a World War II day on **Friday 10th December**. The children may come to school dressed up as someone from WWII (an evacuee, a Land army girl, a soldier (no Hitler please) if they would like to. During the day, we will be doing a range of activities such as cooking, learning about evacuees, art and many more.

Maths:

In maths, the children learnt how to add and subtract fractions. In order to be able to do this, they have to convert to a common denominator. Converting to a common denominator is easier if you know your times tables - so please encourage your son/daughter to use TT Rockstars to practise regularly.

We have also been working on our arithmetic skills.

History:

In history, the children learnt about **propaganda** and how it was used during WWII. They watched a video clip, before creating a propaganda poster.

RE:

The children debated whether the world needs a Messiah, or not. This led to an interesting discussion about whether God would send a female Messiah next time. Reasons for the world needing a Messiah included helping humans to fight climate change.

Woodland Learning:

We had a great woodland learning session on Wednesday - it was rather cold, but the children were wrapped up. Some of the children cooked snowflake tortillas on the fire, whilst others made clay snowmen.

